

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) A recording device, comprising:

a still image recording portion recording a still image;

a video recording portion recording a video;

an information recording portion recording information on a correspondence between the still image recorded by said still image recording portion and the video recorded by said video recording portion;

a digital network interface digitally bi-directionally communicating with an external apparatus;

a command executing portion interpreting a command received from the external apparatus through said digital network interface and selectively transmitting one or a plurality of the still image, the video and the information respectively recorded by said still image recording portion, said video recording portion and said information recording portion through said digital network interface; and

a still image producing portion producing a still image by cutting out the still image to be recorded in the still image recording portion from the video recorded by said video recording portion at the start of video recording and every time a prescribed period of time is elapsed thereafter, wherein

said still image recording portion records the still image as a digital file,

when a still image transfer command including a still image file name is received from the external apparatus, said command executing portion selectively transmits the still image based on the still image file name, and

when a video transfer command including a video file name is received from the external

apparatus, said command executing portion selectively transmits the video based on the video file name.

17. (Previously presented) The recording device according to claim 16, wherein said command executing portion transmits the still image and the information respectively recorded by said still image recording portion and said information recording portion through said communicating portion when a still image transfer command is received through said communicating portion.

18. (Previously presented) The recording device according to claim 17, wherein said command executing portion transmits the still image recorded by said still image recording portion in accordance with a Direct Printing Protocol.

19. (Previously presented) The recording device according to claim 16, wherein said command executing portion transmits the video data recorded by said video recording portion by an Audio Visual/Control.

20. (Previously presented) The recording device according to claim 16, wherein said information on the correspondence between the still image and the video includes information representing a reproduction position of the video.

21. (Previously presented) The recording device according to claim 20, wherein said information representing the reproduction position of the video is designated by temporal information.

22. (Previously presented) The recording device according to claim 20, further comprising a searching portion searching and changing a reproduction starting point of the video based on information received from the external apparatus.

Claim 23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) The recording device according to claim 16, wherein said still image producing portion produces and records information on a correspondence between the still image and the video based on information dependent on the video.

Claim 25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently amended) A recording device, comprising:
a still image recording portion recording a still image;
a video recording portion recording a video;
an information recording portion recording information on a correspondence between the still image recorded by said still image recording portion and the video recorded by said video recording portion;

a digital network interface digitally bi-directionally communicating with an external apparatus;

a command executing portion interpreting a command received from the external apparatus through said digital network interface and selectively transmitting one or a plurality of the still image, the video and the information respectively recorded by said still image recording portion, said video recording portion and said information recording portion through said digital network interface; and

a still image producing portion producing a still image by cutting out the still image to be recorded in the still image recording portion from the video recorded by said video recording portion at the start of video recording and every time a prescribed period of time is elapsed thereafter, wherein

said still image producing portion cuts out and records the still image as a digital file by detecting a switching of a sound multiplex mode,

when a still image transfer command including a still image file name is received from the external apparatus, said command executing portion selectively transmits the still image

based on the still image file name, and

when a video transfer command including a video file name is received from the external apparatus, said command executing portion selectively transmits the video based on the video file name.

27. (Previously presented) The recording device according to claim 16, wherein said still image recording portion, said video recording portion or said information recording portion records information on a recording medium which allows random access.

28. (Currently amended) A reproducing device, comprising:

a digital network interface digitally bi-directionally communicating with an external apparatus;

a still image selection command issuing portion transmitting through said digital network interface to the external apparatus a file name of a still image capable of selecting the still image;

a still image display portion displaying a still image received through said digital network interface;

an information receiving portion receiving information on a correspondence between the still image and a video through said digital network interface;

a video selection command issuing portion transmitting through said digital interface to the external apparatus a file name of the video capable of selecting the video;

a video display portion receiving the video corresponding to the still image displayed by said still image display portion through said digital network interface for display; and

a still image producing portion producing the still image by cutting out the still image from the video at the start of video recording and every time a prescribed period of time is elapsed thereafter.

Claim 29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently amended) A reproducing device comprising:

a digital network interface digitally bi-directionally communicating with an external apparatus;

a still image selection command issuing portion transmitting through said digital network interface to the external apparatus a file name of a still image capable of selecting the still image;

a still image display portion displaying a still image received through said digital network interface;

an information receiving portion receiving information on a correspondence between the still image and a video through said digital network interface;

a video selection command issuing portion transmitting through said digital interface to the external apparatus a file name of the video capable of selecting the video;

a video display portion receiving the video corresponding to the still image displayed by said still image display portion through said digital network interface for display; and

an instruction issuing portion issuing an instruction for cutting out the still image through said digital network interface at the start of video recording and every time a prescribed period of time is elapsed thereafter.

31. (Previously presented) The reproducing device according to claim 30, wherein said still image display portion receives said still image data in accordance with a Direct Printing Protocol.

32. (Previously presented) The reproducing device according to claim 30, wherein said information on the correspondence between the still image and the video includes information representing a reproduction position of the video.

33. (Previously presented) The reproducing device according to claim 32, wherein said information representing the reproduction position of the video is designated by temporal information.

34. (Previously presented) The reproducing device according to claim 30, wherein said

command issuing portion transmits said information on the correspondence between the still image data and the video with a video transfer command when said command issuing portion issues said video transfer command through said communicating portion, and

said video display portion receives video data through said communicating portion for display.

35. (Previously presented) The reproducing device according to claim 34, wherein said command issuing portion receives said video data by an Audio Visual/Control.

36. (Previously Presented) The reproducing device according to claim 28, wherein said still image display portion retrieves temporal information from information corresponding to the still image received by the digital network interface and displays the temporal information when the still image is displayed.

37. (Previously presented) The reproducing device according to claim 30, wherein said command issuing portion issues a command of requesting transmission of videos corresponding to the still image through said communicating portion in an order of the still images displayed onto said still image display portion.

38. (Previously presented) The reproducing device according to claim 37, further comprising a switching portion switching positions of the still images displayed on said still image display portion.

Claims 39 – 41. (Canceled)

42. (Previously Presented) The recording device according to claim 16, wherein each of the still image, the video and the information on the correspondence between the still image and the video is transmitted by at least two different kinds of communication protocols or at least two different kinds of command sets.

43. (Canceled)